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The Trockenelementefabrik Zeitz manufactured 11,000 dry cells in February 1954, and thereby reached its quota for the first time since 1952. This was the result of a good supply of material, especially zinc plate and manganese dioxide. The material was obtained from the Soviet Union, which placed it at the disposal of the DHZ (Deutsche Handelszentrale). It is reported that the Soviet Union obtained the material [redacted]

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